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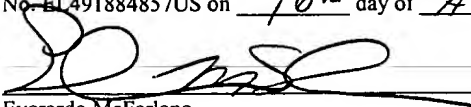
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Richard F. Haglund, Jr., David R. Ermer and Michelle Lee Baltz-Knorr

Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INFRARED MATRIX-ASSISTED
 LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY IN
 POLYACRYLAMIDE GELS

Also enclosed are:

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	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
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	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form of the sequence listing and the sequence listing in the specification of the application as filed are the same.		
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CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

TOTAL CLAIMS = $80 - 20 = 60 \times \$18.00 =$	\$1,080.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS = $7 - 3 = 4 \times \$80.00 =$	\$320.00
BASIC FEE =	\$710.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit

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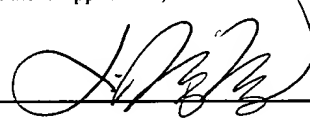


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